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SUBJECT: Response to Office Action, Terminal
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Very truly yours,
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TH1942

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Application No.: 09/841,301
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 Filing Date: April 24, 2001
 Inventors: Wellington et al.
 Title: IN SITU THERMAL
 PROCESSING OF A
 HYDROCARBON
 CONTAINING FORMATION
 WITH A SELECTED
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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees to Shell Oil Co.
 Deposit Account Number 19-1800/TH1942:

1. Terminal Disclaimer Fee	\$110.00
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TOTAL AMOUNT: **\$110.00**

The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any extension fee or other fees that may be necessary to the same account number.

Respectfully submitted,

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